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CANAL ZONE.

No deaths among employees of Canal Commission during month of November, 1904.

ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION,
Washington, December 2, 1904.

SIR: By telegram just received from Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. Army, governor of the Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, we are advised that there have been no deaths among the employees of this Commission on the Canal Zone during the past month of November.

Yours, respectfully,

C. E. GRUNSKY,
Acting Chairman.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Precautions taken during September, 1904, for the protection of the public health of the United States, the insular territory, and the Republic of Panama.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health.....	31
Vessels fumigated to kill vermin	0
Examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of the Quarantine Regulations:	
Personnel	2, 791
Passengers	1, 136
Required to bathe and undergo special examination:	
Personnel	2, 028
Passengers	658
Examined for diseases contemplated by the laws governing immigration:	
Aliens	499
Rejected	249
Baggage:	
Inspected and labeled	176
Disinfected and labeled	2, 222
Cargo and ship supplies:	
Shipment and transshipment hence was supervised by inspection, disinfection, storage, detention, and certification of shipping orders.	

WEEKLY REPORTS, OCTOBER, 1904.

Return of quarantinable diseases.—Week ended October 1, no cases, no deaths; October 8, no cases, no deaths; October 15, no cases, no deaths; October 22, no cases, no deaths. Last case plague reported, September 13, 1904; last case cholera reported, July 23, 1904; last case variola reported in colony week ended August 6, 1904.

Return of diseases contemplated in paragraph 67.—Week ended October 1, no cases, no deaths; October 8, enteric fever, 3 cases, no deaths; October 15, enteric fever, 1 case, 1 death; October 22, enteric fever, 7 cases, 4 deaths.

Return of quarantinable diseases.—Plague, 9 cases, 9 deaths; Cholera, no cases, no deaths; variola, 1 case, 1 death (arrival); others, no cases, no deaths.

Return of diseases contemplated in paragraph 67.—Diphtheria, 2 cases, 1 death; enteric fever, 8 cases, 3 deaths; others, no cases, no deaths.